

LUBOV

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## ART HEARTS Weekend Art Openings: African Masks, Tiny Sculptures, and The Apocalypse



*(image courtesy of Lubov)*

### **Toy Temple Human Monk**

Opening Saturday, November 10 at [Lubov](#), 6 pm to 9 pm. On view through January 6.

This show at Chinatown/Tribeca space Lubov is actually the first exhibition ever for its two artists, Chiara Ibrah and Daffy Scanlan (who also makes music under the name Drumloop). Rather than start with anything easy or frivolous, they're cutting right to the serious core: the artists share common ground due to their unrelenting dreams of violent apocalypse. Fire, starvation, mysterious disappearances, the whole lot. When such topics plague one's subconscious, it's understandable to try and make sense of it all by way of creation. A description for the show notes visitors will have to "drag themselves upon hands and knees through the metallic carnage that drapes the gallery space," and it's unclear how literal to take this proclamation. But doesn't the idea of some actual danger in a fine art gallery make you feel kind of excited?

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